

Curriculum Vitae
Fr. William Cleary, STD

Degrees and Assignments:

BA, Binghamton University, 1999

Thesis: The Spiritual and Didactic Significance of Virtue to St. Paul and its
Correspondence with Stoicism

STB, MDiv, MA, St. Joseph's Seminary, 2004

Thesis: The Indwelling of the Blessed Trinity in Tradition, Bl. Elisabeth of the
Trinity, and St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

Parochial Vicar, St. Frances de Chantal Parish, The Bronx, 2004-2007

STL in Biblical Theology, The Catholic University of America, 2010

Thesis: Combating Desires: A Theology of Personal Self-Identification with the
Suffering Christ in 1 Peter

STD in Biblical Theology, The Catholic University of America, 2012

Dissertation: Knowledge of Our Lord Jesus Christ: 2 Pet 1:3-11 and the
Canonical Relationship between 1 and 2 Peter

Parochial Vicar, St. Columba Parish, Dutchess County, 2012

Faculty, St. Joseph's Seminary, 2012 to present

External Forum Advisor

Courses: Gospel of Matthew
Gospel of Luke/Acts of the Apostles
Gospel of John
Intro to OT/Pentateuch
Psalms and Wisdom Literature
Revelation
Catholic Epistles
Pauline Literature
Greek Language Seminar
Hebrew Language Seminar
Introduction to the Old Testament (MA Program)
Introduction to the New Testament (MA Program)

Administration

Dean of Seminarians, May 2017 – Dec. 31, 2019

Interim Rector, January – July 2020

Vice Rector, July 2020 – present

Weekend Mass Help at Local Parishes

St. Joseph's, Spring Valley (2012 – 14)

St. John the Baptist, Yonkers (2014 to present)

St. Catharine's, Pelham (2017 – 19)

St. Eugene's, Yonkers (2018 to present)

Chaplain, Yonkers Fire Department, 2015 to present

Publications: None

Parish Talks Given (representative list):

- Talks in connection with the Year of Faith at Holy Cross Parish, The Bronx (duration of one hour; Sept. 30 on Lexio Divina; Oct. 28 on the Year of Faith; Nov. 18 on Matthew 1)
- Day of Recollection for the Holy Name Society of St. Christopher's Parish, Red Hook, NY (two one hour talks on Lexio Divina and Matthew 1-2 and evening Mass; Nov. 10)
- Day of Recollection for LAMP Ministries, The Bronx (Mass and two-hour reflection on the structure and application of the Gospel of Matthew; Dec. 3)
- Talk for International Priests at the Seminary (two-hour presentation on the Infancy Narratives of Matthew and Luke; once per semester)
- Epiphany Discernment Talk, Little Sisters of the Poor, Queens (January 5)
- PreCana Workshops, Yonkers (two or three times per year)
- Three Day Presentation on the Psalms for Lent, St. Barnabas Parish, Bronx
- Three Day Parish Mission, May 2014, Holy Family Church, Bronx
- Reflection on Matthew for retired priests of the diocese (Dec 14, 2016)
- Lenten Mission at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Mt. Vernon (4 evenings)
- Scripture Symposium at St. Joseph's Seminary (Nov. 2018)